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## UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

24 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Linison & Collection Division, OCR

FROM : Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT : Air Force Request for Release of Document

to RAND Corporation

With respect to your inquiry of 25 January 1960 regarding the Air Force request for permission to release NiE 11-5-59 to RAND, we wish to advise that this matter was considered by USIB on 4 February. The relevant minute of that meeting, as approved on 9 February (USIB-M-79, item 11), is quoted below for your guidance in answering this and any other similar future requests:

## "11. Release of ME 11-5-59 to RAND

With respect to an Air Force request for release of MIE 11-5-59 to RAND, it was agreed that NIEs or SMIEs should not be released to contractors (reference: paragraph 3. j. (4) of Attachment B to USIB-D-39. 5/2, 10 November 1959). Hewever, in this connection, it was further agreed that USIB principals, on their own responsibility, could make certain elements of information contained in such estimates available to cleared contractors strictly on a need-to-know basis, but without attribution except to the principal who makes the information available."

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